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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on September 21, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions and matters: Applicant fails to comply with the matters of 37 CFR 1.121c. Specifically, the applicant does not provide a marked up copy of the claims, as instructed by 37 CFR 1.121c. Additionally, "previously amended" is not a proper parenthetical expression. It is suggested that "previously presented" be used in place of "previously amended". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

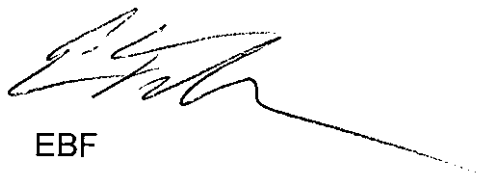
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